IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Docket No. 1/1793-4-C4

Johanna Jacoba Maria Meulenberg Confirmation No. 4880

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INFECTIOUS CLONES OF RNA VIRUSES Examiner: Hill, Myron G.

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in which to file a response to the office action of November 19, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, the amount of \$460.00 for the two-month fee can be charged as indicated.

In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this Petition should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 50-1662.

Respectfully submitted,

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